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PATENT APPLICATION **HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY** Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 200209082-1 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Confirmation No.: 1497 Samuel H. DUNCAN et al. Inventor(s): Examiner: J. S. Cerullo Application No.: 10/662,782 Group Art Unit: 2112 Filing Date: 09/15/2003 Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF COMPLETING PENDING I/O DEVICE READS IN A MULTIPLE-PROCESSOR COMPUTER SYSTEM **Commissioner For Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, 01/24/2006 rejecting the following claims 1-4, [] and 9 . The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply. (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.138 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: 2nd Month 3rdMonth 4th Month 1st Month \$120 \$450 \$1020 \$1590

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